

## SD Trauma Registry Upgrade



The trauma program has been working diligently with ESO (formerly Digital Innovations) on the update to the South Dakota Trauma Web Registry. Once the new system goes live you will be able to access both the "legacy" registry and the "new Gen6" registry for a period of time. Here is guidance for trauma registry entries:

- ⇒ Patients with an arrival date prior to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 will be entered in the current "legacy" registry.
- ⇒ Patients with an arrival date of October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 or later should be entered into the "new Gen6" registry.

A Gen6 web portal refresher training will be scheduled soon. This training will be recorded for access at your convenience. Also, a targeted injury coding training will be scheduled through DI/ESO. Watch for additional information to come on dates and content for the above two trainings.

## 2020 Statewide Trauma Conference Goes Virtual



Please mark your calendars for the 2020 South Dakota Statewide Trauma Conference **VIRTUAL!** The agenda will include: Trauma System Updates, Clinical *HOT TOPICS*, and trauma case review with our South Dakota trauma panel. Two hours of Category 1 CME and CNE have been approved. We hope you can make it!

**SAVE THE DATE** for the **2021 South Dakota Statewide Trauma Conference** to be held September 14-15, 2021 at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center at Cedar Shore. To Register—[CLICK HERE](#)

## Provider ATLS COVID-19 Guidance

COVID-19 has disrupted many events this year including ATLS. As a reminder, according to the ACS website, "Any ATLS Provider whose course verification expires in 2020 will have the grace period extended for one year from the expiration date. The expectation is that they will take the appropriate Course in 2021 to renew their course verification." See [facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/atls/guidance](https://facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/atls/guidance)

## TNCC COVID-19 Guidance

COVID-19 has also disrupted many TNCC education courses. As a reminder, according to the ENA website, "For providers with verification that expires between March 31 and July 31, ENA has extended their provider status through August 31. If you have additional questions, please contact Course Management at [courseops@ena.org](mailto:courseops@ena.org)." See [ena.org/education/tbcc](https://ena.org/education/tbcc)

## SAVE THE DATE: Human Trafficking Symposium September 17-18, 2020



The Heartland EMS for Children Coalition offers a two part series into the secret world of sex trafficking in the Midwest and sheds light on the darkness in our communities. To Register - [CLICK HERE](#)

## New Coalition Aims to Prevent Falls



In South Dakota, [37% of people are afraid of falling](#): a legitimate concern as the state rated [fifth in the nation](#) for most fatalities from falls. For Americans 65 and older the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [reported falls](#) as the leading cause for fatal accidents and 3 million are treated in emergency departments for fall injuries each year.

The newly formed South Dakota Fall Prevention Coalition is developing a free SD Falls Prevention Toolkit to be housed on the [South Dakota State Trauma System website](#). The collection of resources supports the coalition's focus to reduce falls and fall-related injuries in older South Dakotans to maximize independence and quality of life.

Those interested in joining or learning more about the South Dakota Falls Prevention Coalition are encouraged to reach out to [PreventFallsSD@gmail.com](mailto:PreventFallsSD@gmail.com).

## Stop the Bleed in South Dakota



A friendly reminder to update the "Stop the Bleed" training kit [distribution spreadsheet](#). This spreadsheet is extremely important as our trauma regions work to identify school STB training gaps.